

# EIGHTH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

## CANADIAN AMATEUR SKI ASSOCIATION

**T**HE Eighth Annual Tournament of The Canadian Amateur Ski Association was held in Ottawa, under the auspices of The Cliffside Ski Club, on February 25 and 26. The cold weather and biting north wind kept the attendance down to a mere handful of people, but those who had the hardihood to venture out to Rockcliff witnessed a good afternoon's sport. The jump was fast and tricky, due to the heavy rain the previous days, and the jumpers experienced great difficulty in keeping their feet on the hard and icy landing and the judges wisely decided to limit the competition to two jumps each. The records show the unusually large number of 23 falls out of 44 jumps, which speaks for itself. Rolf Sivertsen of the Montreal Ski Club captured the proud title of Dominion Champion by defeating a field of twenty-two competitors. Sivertsen gave a fine exhibition, with two standing jumps of 112 and 110 feet for a total of 147.90 points. His 112 feet jump also won the long standing prize. Small of stature Sivertsen throws himself into the air after the style of the great Norwegian jumpers, his body so far forward that his nose almost seems to touch his ski points, but his landing can be improved as he is not particularly steady or strong when he lands, though the condition of the hill had a good deal to do with this. Second place went to Gustav Sundt of Three Rivers, and a most popular and well deserved win it was. Sundt is a big powerful fellow and gives the impression of great strength, and has excellent control of his ski in the air and on the landing. He was close behind the winner, only .20 of a point between them, but his better style was not quite enough to offset their difference in distance. Phil Miller of Montreal, one of our juniors, came in third, and Allan Tiffin, also of Montreal, fourth. The judges, Chr. Tollefsen and Sigurd Lockeberg, carried out their difficult task in their usual efficient manner and to the satisfaction of all. The following is the official list and figures:—

			Feet	Feet	Points
1.	Rolf Sivertsen	- Montreal Ski Club	- 112	110	147.90
2.	G. Sundt	- Three Rivers Ski Club	107	106	147.70
3.	P. Miller	- Montreal Ski Club	- 105	104	143.00
4.	A. Tiffin	- Montreal Ski Club	- 96	92	132.70
5.	W. Poitras	- Ottawa Ski Club	- 80	82	119.40
6.	G. Sumner	- Montreal Ski Club	- 80	83	118.70
7.	C. Denis	- Ottawa Ski Club	- 107	105*	104.00
8.	R. Andersen	- Ottawa Ski Club	- 109	108*	103.60
9.	A. Olsen	- Montreal Ski Club	- 111*	98	101.80
10.	A. Foster	- Montreal Ski Club	- 106	112*	101.80
11.	O. Odegaard	- Ottawa Ski Club	- 97*	108	100.30
12.	T. Hogan	- Montreal Ski Club	- 101*	111	97.70
15.	H. Bagguley	- Ottawa Ski Club	- 102	96*	82.00
14.	G. Coughlin	- Quebec Ski Club	- 70*	83	75.30
15.	D. Gularneau	- Cliffside Ski Club	- 95*	90	74.40
16.	B. Paaske	- Three Rivers Ski Club	100*	105*	60.00
17.	K. Moen	- Three Rivers Ski Club	103*	100*	58.00
18.	A. Bambrick	- Ottawa Ski Club	- 104*	105*	46.00
19.	E. Fillman	- Ottawa Ski Club	- 93*	90*	40.00
20.	R. Vincent	- Cliffside Ski Club	- 96*	100*	30.00
21.	B. Bjerke	- Montreal Ski Club	- 82*	91*	28.00
22.	G. Loranger	- Cliffside Ski Club	- 91*	89*	28.00

\*Denotes fall.

### LONG STANDING JUMP

Rolf Sivertsen, Montreal, 112 feet.



GEORGE SUMNER, MONTREAL SKI CLUB,  
CANADIAN AMATEUR ALL-ROUND CHAMPION

After the jumping the Cliffside Ski Club acted as hosts at a dinner and dance at the golf club and all the competitors and a large delegation from Montreal as usual enjoyed a delightful evening. Sunday morning was a typical Canadian winter day, bright and cold, no wind, and in the mountains perfect snow conditions; it could not possibly have been improved upon. All made an early start, going by tram, bus or train to the starting point of the trails leading to the new lodge of The Cliffside Ski Club. The cross country race was a disappointment as the course was entirely too short, only about six miles, and laid over and through tricky bush trails, not in any way a fair test of a good all-round ski runner. Grayson-Bell, of The Ottawa Ski Club,

finished first in 48.50 minutes, over a strong field of 21 competitors and it was good to see home-bred men also in the second and third positions. The judges and timers were Chr. Tollefsen and Sigurd Lockeberg and to them again our thanks are due; what we should without these two dependable and hard working executives I hate to think.

The following is the official list and figures:

						Points
1.	Bryce Grayson-Bell	-	-	Ottawa Ski Club	- - -	48.50
2.	Bud Clarke	-	-	Ottawa Ski Club	- - -	52.37
3.	Art Gravel	-	-	Montreal Ski Club	- - -	52.41
4.	G. Neilson	-	-	Montreal Ski Club	- - -	52.51
5.	Rolf Andersen	-	-	Ottawa Ski Club	- - -	53.58
6.	George Sumner	-	-	Montreal Ski Club	- - -	54.16
7.	Red Currie	-	-	Ottawa Ski Club	- - -	54.27
8.	Phil Wright	-	-	Cliffside Ski Club	- - -	54.35
9.	H. Heggveit	-	-	Ottawa Ski Club	- - -	54.37
10.	Ken Saunders	-	-	Ottawa Ski Club	- - -	54.41
11.	T. H. Schyberg	-	-	Montreal Ski Club	- - -	55.59
12.	C. Wright	-	-	Cliffside Ski Club	- - -	56.20
13.	Joe Oliver	-	-	Ottawa Ski Club	- - -	57.09
14.	John Blair	-	-	Ottawa Ski Club	- - -	57.34
15.	H. Douglas	-	-	Ottawa Ski Club	- - -	58.39
16.	H. Bagguley	-	-	Ottawa Ski Club	- - -	59.51
17.	J. Bjerke	-	-	Montreal Ski Club	- - -	1.02.09
18.	G. Hamilton	-	-	Cliffside Ski Club	- - -	1.02.36
19.	Rolf Sivertsen	-	-	Montreal Ski Club	- - -	1.04.42
20.	Allan Tiffin	-	-	Montreal Ski Club	- - -	1.05.57
21.	Frank Amyot	-	-	Cliffside Ski Club	- - -	1.07.02

The Sir Henry Thornton Trophy, emblematic of the All-Round Ski Championship of Canada, awarded annually to the contestant in the Dominion Championships scoring the highest aggregate of points in the combined jumping and cross country events, was captured by George Sumner, youthful eighteen year old school boy, and member of the Montreal Ski Club. I think everyone was greatly pleased to see this young man, born and trained in Montreal, win this the highest ski honour in the Dominion; and following the win of young Grayson-Bell in the cross country, and young Proctor of Dartmouth last year, it certainly looks as if our younger men were not so very far behind our

Northern friends across the sea. The point score of the first six men in the all-round follows:—

				Points
1.	George Sumner	- - -	Montreal Ski Club	247.70
2.	Rolf Andersen	- - -	Ottawa Ski Club	234.60
3.	Rolf Sivertsen	- - -	Montreal Ski Club	224.90
4.	Allan Tiffin	- - -	Montreal Ski Club	204.70
5.	Howard Bagguley	- - -	Ottawa Ski Club	182.00
6.	B. Bjerke	- - -	Montreal Ski Club	109.00

I cannot end this account without expressing the admiration of we Montrealers at the tireless energy of the Ottawa skiers, and at the wonderful work they are doing in the building of lodges and trails through the lovely Gatineau country. Every two years on our visit to them we are shown miles of new trails, and new and enlarged lodges. The Camp Fortune Lodge has now assumed the proportions of a fair sized hotel, and George's Trail, of hallowed but fearful memory, is now so wide and easy that it presents none of its old terrors. I would not dare to say how many are accommodated at their lodges on a Sunday, but it is a fearsome lot, and I shall never forget our lovely Gatineau trip, culminating with lunch at Mort's shack, perched high up on the hill above the big Camp Fortune lodge. He and his able lieutenants are surely accomplishing great things, and that they may go far and prosper mightily in their future undertakings is the wish of us all.

H. P. DOUGLAS.



BRYCE GRAYSON-BELL, OTTAWA SKI CLUB  
CANADIAN AMATEUR CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPION



ROLF SIVERTSEN, MONTREAL SKI CLUB  
CANADIAN AMATEUR JUMPING CHAMPION

"To excel in racing a man must possess not only courage and endurance but great judgment, a knowledge of snowcraft and a good eye. He has to pick his line while travelling at high speed, thread his way among trees and shoot gaps with only a few inches to spare. Like all great sports, skiing and ski-racing force a man to study nature in one of her many moods. The racer must master the subtle humors of the snow, must learn to diagnose its pace, texture and consistence, while travelling at forty miles an hour"—Arnold Lunn.